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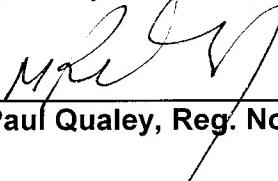
For: **Controller for Photosensor Array with
Multiple Different Sensor Areas**

Statement of Common Ownership

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application and U.S. Patent 6,009,214 (the *Suggs* reference cited in the pending Office Action) were, at the time at the invention of the above-referenced patent application was made, owned by, or subject to, an obligation of assignment to the same organization (MPEP§706.02(l)(2)). In particular, at the time the inventions were made, both were owned by Hewlett-Packard Company.

Respectfully Submitted,



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